(c) The Life Insurance Corporation of India has decentralized the work relating to claim settlement operations and other servicing functions to its Branch Offices with an object to bring the servicing to the door steps of the policyholders/claimants. The Agents, Development Officers and the Branch officials extend all possible help to the claimants in furnishing the necessary requirements to the concerned servicing Branch offices in order to settle the claims expeditiously.

Production of Commercial Planes

7084. SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRIYAPPA: Will the Minister fo DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to produce commercial planes on a large scale in the Defence Production units;

(b) if so, the units selected for the production of Defence as well as commercial planes; and

(c) the details of the target fixed by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Under the Ministry of Defence the Company for the manufacture of both civil and military aircraft is the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).

(c) It will not be in the public interest to disclose the details.

National Hardware show at Chicago, USA.

7085. SHRI SUDHIR GIRI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Trade Fair Authority of India organised a National Hardware show in Chicago, U.S.A. recently;

(b) if so, the amount of foreign exchange earned and the total amount of business transacted in the show; and

(c) the total expenditure incurred by the Trade Fair Authority of India on the show?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) Yes, Sir. The Trade Fair Authority of India organised participation in the National Hardware Show held at Chicago (USA) between 11th and 14th August, 1991.

(b) As per the reports received from the participants in India Pavilion, the value of business booked is of the order of Rs. 11.15 crores. In addition business under negotiation is reported to be of the order of Rs. 14.88 crores.

(c) The estimated expenditure incurred by TFAI on participation in this show is Rs. 18.83 lakhs in foreign exchange and Rs. 1.15 lakhs in Indian currency.

Aid from Japan

7086: SHRI SUNDHIR GIRI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of aid received from Japan during 1990-91;

(b) the soecific purpose for which the aid was received;

(c) whether the entire amount of aid was utilised;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether there is any likelihood of an increase in aid from Japan this year; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Each year Govt. of